Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 at 03:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a very unsettled few days, low for eastward extent of thundery showers on Tuesday. High for drier and colder conditions developing later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021: Thundery downpours developing in the afternoon, drier in the west

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%

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Weather: Low cloud across soon dispersing in the morning. Some slow moving downpours and thunderstorms will develop, mainly across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll in the afternoon and evening. Staying mainly dry and bright towards the west coast but rain developing in the evening, perhaps heavy and thundery.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud at first down to 400 metres, becoming mostly good but cloud lowering to 650 metres in afternoon heavy showers, poor visibility developing in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 N	6/8 NW	7/11 W	5/8 N	6/9 NE	6/8 SE	9/12 S
900	4/6 NE	4/7 E	6/9 NW	5/8 N	5/8 N	6/8 SE	7/10 SE
600	5/6 W	5/8 NW	6/10 W	5/8 NW	6/9 NE	6/8 E	6/9 S
300	2/3 E	3/5 NW	5/8 W	5/9 NW	3/7 N	3/6 W	5/8 S
Glen	2/3 SW	1/3 SW	6/10 W	5/8 W	6/11 NW	5/10 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	10/9	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/6
900	11/11	13/13	14/13	13/12	12/12	11/10	10/9
600	12/12	13/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/12	12/11
300	13/13	15/15	17/17	17/17	16/16	14/15	13/13
Glen	15/15	17/18	20/19	19/19	18/17	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Drenching rain and high risk of lightning developing mostly across the east in the afternoon and evening. Watercourses may flood quite quickly and remain high well into the evening where showers persist.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: A cloudy day is expected with persistent and widespread rain, this may be torrential at times with a risk of a thunderstorm.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Widely poor in low cloud down to 400 metres across the north and east. Some breaks possible across the southwest of the area but even here the higher tops may be shrouded in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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